REMARKS

Claims 1 - 69 were pending in the present application.

Claims 1 - 69 were subject to restriction and election requirement.

Claims 1 - 60 will remain pending upon entry of this amendment.

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action, Applicants elect

Group I (claims 1 - 60).

Remaining claims 61-69 have been canceled.

This election is made with traverse. The apparatus or media as claimed in claims 61 - 69 cannot necessarily practice the other materially different processes suggested by the Examiner. Applicants believe the Examiner is reading limitations from the specification into these claims.

Conclusion

If there remains any question regarding the present application or any of the cited references, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Dean Alderucci at telephone number 203-461-7337 or via electronic mail at Alderucci@WalkerDigital.com.

Applicants believe no fee is due. Please charge any additional fees that may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to <u>Deposit Account No. 50-0271</u>.

If an extension of time is required, or if an additional extension of time is required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, please grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this Response timely, and please charge any fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,

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